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Figure 1 is plot of pH over time for a particle of percarbonate compounded with stearic acid according to the invention.

Description of the Invention--.

On page 3, the paragraph from lines 5 to 16 should read:

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--A particle to be treated in accordance with the invention may optionally contain all the ingredients of a detergent, i.e. it is possible by the process according to the invention to coat a preformed detergent. However, only at least some or all of the alkaline ingredients of such detergents are preferably treated in accordance with the invention, in which case the alkaline ingredients may be present as particulate individual substances or several of the alkaline ingredients may be present in a single particle to be treated. The alkaline ingredients in question are preferably alkali metal silicates, alkali metal aluminosilicates, alkali metal phosphates, alkali metal carbonates, alkali metal perborates and alkali metal percarbonates and mixtures thereof, sodium being the preferred alkali metal.

On page 6, delete everything after line 5.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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10. (three times amended) A process for the production of a particulate detergent or detergent premix component